



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

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Examiner  
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Invention Title  
METHOD AND APPARATUS TO IMPROVE  
EFFICIENCY IN MULTIPLE-PASS, BIT-RATE-  
CONTROLLED FRAME ENCODING

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Applicant respectfully requests a two month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed **September 24, 2002**, for which a response period expiring on **December 24, 2002**, was set. The extended period expires on **February 24, 2003**.

1. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of **\$410.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
2. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Dated: February 24, 2003

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